



26th June 2026

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God”.

Matthew 16:15-16

Hot weather

It has been a very warm week in school. We have done everything we can to keep school as cool as possible. Windows have been opened early morning, the children have worn their PE kits if desired and kept hydrated, classroom blinds have been down, fans have been in operation and more shadier parts of the school have been utilised throughout the day where needed. We have been assessing the situation throughout the day.

Year 2 Trip to Smithills Farm

On Tuesday 30th June, the Year 2 children will be visiting Smithills farm as part of their topic work. All information has been sent out.

Reception Class and Year 6 Photographs

The class photographs for Reception and Year 6 children will take place on Tuesday 30th June.

Year 4 Trip to Burrs Country Park

The Year 4 children will be visiting Burrs Country Park on Wednesday 1st July. All information has been sent out.

Sports Day Thursday 2nd July

Our Sports Day takes place on Thursday 2nd July.

Nursery/Reception/Year 1/Year 2 : 9.30am on main playground

Years 3/4/5/6: 1.30pm on main playground

All are welcome to attend

Summer Fair: Friday 3rd July

Our annual Summer Fair takes place on Friday 3rd July 2.00 pm -3.30pm

On July 3rd we are asking for parent to let school know if you are **NOT** able to collect your child at 2.00 pm to come to the fair so we can plan for the children to staying in class. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Joining the St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust

On Wednesday 1st July our school will officially join the St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust. Our new school website will be launched and otherwise it will be business as usual.

End of Year Production

Our KS2 will be performing “Almost High School Musical” on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July. Tickets are available to purchase for £1.50 each from the office. Please note only 2 tickets will be allocated in the first instance and a waiting list will be held for extras.

Christmas Pantomime

Information regarding the upcoming Christmas Pantomime has been placed on Arbor. This is because we need to know numbers by the middle of September in order that the correct tickets are bought. Online payment for this is now open and we can also accept cash payments through the office. Any questions please contact Mrs Barber.

Dates for your Diary

Please find below upcoming events within school for the remainder of this school term.

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 30 th June	Reception and Year 6 Class/End of Year Photographs	
	Year 2 trip to Smithills Farm	9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Wednesday 1 st July	Year 4 to visit Burrs – all information is on Arbor	
Thursday 2 nd July	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day	9.30 am – 10.30 am approx.
	KS2 Sports Day	1.30 – 3.00 pm approx.
Friday 3 rd July	Summer Fair – more details to follow	2 – 3.30 pm
Wednesday 8 th July	KS2 End of Year Production – The Almost High School Musical (information has gone out on Arbor)	6.30 pm (children to return to school for 6.00 pm)
Thursday 9 th July	KS2 End of Year Production – The Almost High School Musical (Information has gone out on Arbor)	6.30 pm (children to return to school for 6.00 pm)
Friday 10 th July	Performance for Choir and Piano pupils	2.15 pm – invite will go out shortly
Monday 13 th July	Nursery & Reception Stay, Pray & Play	1.30 – 2.30 pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 1 trip to East Lancashire Railway & Museum	
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	9.00 am
	End of School Mass at St. Marie's Church	2.00 pm
Friday 17 th July	School closes for the Summer holidays	3.05 pm

Celebration Assembly

Due to the hot weather, there was no celebration assembly today.

Attendance Matters

As a school, we have always had really good attendance compared to other schools in the local authority. Good attendance is everyone's responsibility, and we must maintain this and continue to improve. There is currently a renewed drive from the Department of Education and schools must be seen to promote excellent attendance. Whilst we appreciate there are times that children cannot come into school and individual children that we know about have medical conditions that impact on their health, we still need to do everything as a school to promote and celebrate excellent attendance.

Class attendances for this week.

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	92.6%
Year One	94.3%
Year Two	95.8%
Year Three	96.8%
Year Four	98.3%
Year Five	97.1%
Year Six	98.6%

Well done to Year 6 for having the best attendance this week!

The class with the best attendance will receive an extra playtime each week

A Final Note

Yesterday we had our wonderful EYFS assembly all about St Francis of Assisi. The Nursery and Reception children told the story of St Francis and the wolf - how St Francis used kindness and patience to help the wolf and then to make sure that it didn't cause any more mayhem in the town. This special jubilee year marks the 800th anniversary of St Francis' death so the assembly, full of wonderful acting and singing, helped us to celebrate this important saint in this important year.

Wishing you a more cooler weekend!

God bless

Mr McRae
Head Teacher



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